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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**
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12 Francis G. HERNANDEZ,

13 Petitioner,

14 v.

15 Kevin CHAPPELL, Acting Warden
16 of San Quentin State Prison,

17 Respondent.

Case Number 3-12-cv-3772-RS

DEATH-PENALTY CASE

ORDER TRANSFERRING CAPITAL
HABEAS ACTION TO THE
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF
CALIFORNIA

18 Petitioner was convicted and sentenced to death in Los Angeles Superior Court. (Doc.
19 No. 1-1 at 3.) This capital habeas action therefore should be heard in the Central District of
20 California. N.D. Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(a); C.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 83-17.5(a). Accordingly, this
21 action is hereby transferred to the District Court for the Central District of California. *See* N.D.
22 Cal. Habeas L.R. 2254-22(c).

23 *It is so ordered.*
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26 DATED: July 19, 2012

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28 RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge